

JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Great Teachers.
Successful Students.
Prosperous Community.

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Tucson Supplies Teachers campaign is underway



Registration for Tucson Supplies Teachers, the largest school supply drive in the region devoted entirely to teachers, is now open!

All Southern Arizona PreK-12 teachers are eligible to register for a chance to receive a \$100 gift certificate to [Jonathan's Educational Resources](#). We're committed to supporting our community and we're proud to once again exclusively support a local

business through this campaign.

Register today!

Tucson Supplies Teachers 2023 is made possible by our generous funders. **Please join us in thanking the Rincon Rotary Club, NOVA Home Loans, and Tierra Antigua Realty.**

Community members or business owners who would like to contribute to Tucson Supplies Teachers can donate online [here](#) or stop by NOVA Home Loans on July 12 for a drive-thru donation event (details below). The more money raised means more teachers will receive vital funds to support their students!

Jonathan's Educational Resources is once again the exclusive gift card partner for Tucson Supplies Teachers!

Thank you to Marcia and Jonathan Katz for their 35-plus years of serving local educators.



Cash for Classrooms to benefit Tucson Supplies Teachers campaign

Back to School

CASH FOR CLASSROOMS

Drive-Thru and Donate

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023 · 11am-2pm

NOVA Home Loans · 6893 N. Oracle Rd.



Drive through for a **FREE** slice of Catalina Craft Pizza, Eegee's & a cookie
And make a donation from your air-conditioned vehicle!
Cash, cards, Google and Apple Pay, and checks accepted.

Funds go to TVT to purchase gift cards from locally owned Jonathan's educational supply store for teachers to set up their classrooms.

Can't make the drive-thru? Donate here!



Pizza provided by Catalina Craft Pizza
(Owners are an educator and a former educator/athletic director)




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Join us for the Back to School Cash for Classrooms drive-thru donation event!

The community is invited to stop by NOVA Home Loans located at 6893 N Oracle Rd on Wednesday, July 12 between 11am and 2pm to make a donation to Tucson Values Teachers' Tucson Supplies Teachers campaign. Cash, cards, Google and Apple Pay and checks will be accepted.

As a thank you, donors can enjoy a free slice of pizza from Catalina Craft Pizza, Eegee's, and a cookie!

This event is sponsored by Bethanie Narramore with Tierra Antigua Realty and Trevor Streng with The Mortgage Guidance Group at NOVA Home Loans. Both are former educators who are dedicated to helping you find your dream home!

We hope to see you there!

Applications are open for the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award



We are currently accepting applications for the [Raytheon Leaders in Education Award](#)! This honor is designed to recognize the contributions of exceptionally skilled and dedicated teachers in Pima County.

Winning teachers will be recognized with the award at our annual Stand Up 4 Teachers event on Nov. 16 at the Westin La Paloma and will receive \$2,500 cash each. The winning teachers' schools will also receive \$2,500. Finalists will receive \$500 each.

Eligible PreK-12 teachers in Pima County need to submit the completed application packet via [email](#) no later than September 11 by midnight.

[View the application](#)

TVT 2022 Impact Report

IMPACT

Tucson Supplies Teachers campaign provided over

710 teachers
with **\$100**

dollar gift certificates at Jonathan's Educational Resources, Tucson local business

Core partnership with TREC providing **407**

teachers with professional development

\$20,000

to PreK teachers for classroom supplies

\$2,000

in scholarships for TREC Teacher Leaders

\$3,000

donated to Arizona Public Media for one year AZPM memberships for teachers

32 New Individual Donors

\$24,000

in cash awards for Raytheon Leaders in Education Award winners and finalists

Recognizing **13** exceptional teachers with monthly Teacher Excellence Awards with cash awards and gifts totaling

\$4,680

Tucson Values Teachers, with the support of local businesses and community partners, had a big impact on Southern Arizona last year.

We're pleased to share our 2022 Impact Report, highlighting the work we have done to attract, retain, and celebrate teacher excellence in our region. This includes:

- Raising \$115,300 at Stand Up 4 Teachers, the largest amount raised in the past five years.
- Increasing funding for the Superintendents Investment Fund to \$11,954.
- Awarding a total of \$84,360 in gift certificates to Jonathan's Educational Resources for the Tucson Supplies Teachers campaign.

[View the Full Impact Report](#)

TVT Partners with ODP Business Solutions



We are excited to announce a new partnership with ODP Business Solutions. This collaboration brings together two organizations with a shared commitment to improving education and investing in the success of our communities.

By combining our resources, we're providing Southern Arizona teachers with increased access to essential resources. ODP Business Solutions provides access to discounted supplies, equipment, and technology with companies like Office Depot and CompuCom.

[Create an account!](#)

TREC Communities of Practice Meet &



The poster features a yellow background with a blue and orange bunting banner at the top. The TREC logo, consisting of three interlocking circles in blue, orange, and green, is positioned to the left of the word "TREC" in a large, bold, blue serif font. Below "TREC" is the text "Communities of Practice" in a smaller, blue serif font. A horizontal line separates this header from the main event title, "Meet & Greet", which is written in a large, elegant, blue script font. To the right of "Meet & Greet" is the phrase "In Person!" in a bold, blue serif font. Below the title, a speech bubble contains a quote from a TREC CoP member: "It was a unique PD opportunity, and it helped me think about bringing... choice and exploration to my classroom..." followed by "- CoP member and educator". To the right of the speech bubble, the text "Learn more about TREC's offered CoPs, meet facilitators, network and enjoy food!" is written in a blue serif font. Below this, the event details "Thursday, August 17th 5:00-6:30 PM" are listed in a blue serif font. To the left of the details is the University of Arizona logo, which includes a stylized 'A' and the text "THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA". To the right of the details is the text "Register Here:" followed by the URL "http://bit.ly/44nXkRr" in a blue serif font. A QR code is located to the right of the URL.

TREC
Communities of Practice

Meet & Greet

In Person!

TREC CoPs
"It was a unique PD opportunity,
and it helped me think about
bringing... choice and exploration to
my classroom..."
- CoP member and educator

Learn more about TREC's
offered CoPs, meet
facilitators, network and
enjoy food!

Thursday,
August 17th
5:00-6:30 PM

 THE UNIVERSITY
OF ARIZONA

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Join TREC for an **in-person** "Meet and Greet" event at the University of Arizona to learn more about the different Communities of Practice (CoPs) TREC is offering for 2023-2024. You'll have a chance to meet with CoP facilitators, enjoy some great food, and connect with other like-minded educators!

We encourage all birth-12th grade teachers (both new and experienced), support staff, leadership, and all other educators, as well as Teach AZ graduates participating in the COPTA program, to attend!

The Meet and Greet will be held on **Thursday, August 17, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at the University of Arizona.**

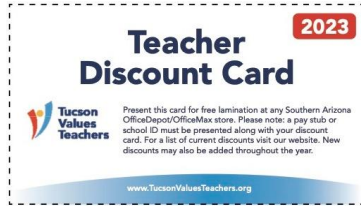
TREC 2023-2024 Communities of Practice

- Educator Emotional Resilience
- Early Childhood Math Literacy (Project Echo)
- Equitable Grading
- Mentoring

At the Meet and Greet you will have an opportunity to learn more about and select which CoP(s) you would like to participate in. Teachers are also welcome to sign up for a CoP by visiting <http://bit.ly/3NsSc7P>, whether they attend the Meet and Greet or not.

Register for the Meet and Greet

- [Tucson Supplies Teachers](#) runs from **July 1** through **August 31**.
- [Back to School Cash for Classrooms](#) drive-thru donation event on **July 12** between **11am and 2pm** at NOVA Home Loans on Oracle.
- Purchase tickets to see [Joe Dombrowski](#) live at the Rialto Theatre on **July 13**.
- Register for the [TREC Communities of Practice Meet and Greet](#) scheduled for **August 17** from 5pm to 6:30pm at the University of Arizona.
- Applications for the [Raytheon Leaders in Education Award](#) are due by **September 11**.
- Purchase tickets to see the [Bored Teachers Comedy Tour](#) at the Rialto Theatre on **September 15**.
- Save the date for Stand Up 4 Teachers on **November 16, 2023** at the Westin La Paloma.



Teacher Discount Card **2023**

Present this card for free lamination at any Southern Arizona OfficeDepot/OfficeMax store. Please note: a pay stub or school ID must be presented along with your discount card. For a list of current discounts visit our website. New discounts may also be added throughout the year.

www.TucsonValuesTeachers.org

Save with the Teacher Discount Card

Visit the Teacher Discount Card page to sign up for the 2023 card and to learn more about our business partners and the special discounts they offer for educators.

[LEARN MORE](#)



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

scholarships

Professional Development Scholarships Available

Southern Arizona Pre-K teachers may apply for a scholarship of up to \$250 to help pay tuition, registration fees, or materials related to a PD conference or workshop.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Vision:
Great Teachers. Successful Students.
Prosperous Community.

Mission:
To inspire support of PreK-12 teachers in Southern Arizona through community collaborations that attract, retain, and celebrate teacher excellence.



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